


REMARKS

In figure 9 of the replacement sheet, reference number "1226" has been deleted because such reference number is not recited in the specification, and "medical equipment" has been replaced with --device-- to conform with the language of the specification (e.g., page 29, lines 14-15). No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be entered before examination of the above-captioned application. If, the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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